

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council

**FROM:** Josh Finch, City Administrator

**DATE:** September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

**RE:** Monthly Newsletter

These are some exciting times here in the City of Hillsboro! It is extremely encouraging to see the dedication and ongoing efforts of the City Council, Commissions, and City Staff come to see completion in many of the projects and activities highlighted in this newsletter if anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact us at city hall (608)-489-2521.

**Administrator Update:** As we enter fall, we want to thank all our seasonal summer help for keeping our pool up and running! Now that we have hit September, City Hall is in full swing of budget and preparing projects for 2023! We will be having our initial budget review on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Police Spotlight: The Hillsboro Police Department has been able to attend some trainings / meetings with the Hillsboro school district. We assisted in putting on an Alice training for all school personnel and had a meeting with school officials on school security. During this meeting we discussed upcoming trainings that we will be having with the school regarding these. The Police Department recently attended a training which we were awarded some equipment that will be used in the upcoming new squad car. The police department has also received a grant that will enable us to get some specialized equipment for each squad car at no cost to the city. The Police Department has been receiving numerous complaints of dogs running at large. This is a reminder that dogs need to be on a leash or in a secure location went outside. August proved to be another busy month with over 150 calls for service. The Police Department is getting ready to switch gears with summer coming to an end with school starting and unfortunately, we will have to start thinking about snow starting soon.



**Library Spotlight:** The Hillsboro Public Library is switching gears and getting ready for fall. There were a lot of fun activities that took place during the summer, and it will be just as busy in this fall. On Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> there will be a fall crafting starting at 4:00 PM. On Sept. 23 there will be a stories for sprouts (toddler Storytime) starting at 10:30 AM. On Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> there will be a movie matinee at 1:00 PM. And on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, there will be another Paint and Sip starting at 6 PM.

**Hillsboro School District Spotlight:** School is back in session! A few events will be taking place in September. 9/5- no school. And homecoming will begin on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> with activities taking place all week with the homecoming game on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> vs Riverdale at 7 PM and the Homecoming dance on Saturday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.

Your Spotlight!: Have something you would like to share in the Administrators Newsletter, feel free to email me at <a href="mailto:Admin@hillsborowi.com">Admin@hillsborowi.com</a> with the subject "Admins Newsletter" with the topic of your choice\*.

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Respectfully,

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